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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the title of the invention and replace it with the following new title:

--Transmission Equipment Having a Packet Switching Function--

Please delete the paragraph on page 2 at lines 13-20 and replace it with the following rewritten paragraph:

--One method introduced in carrier 100 to cope with the aforementioned problem is shown in FIG. 2. IP traffic 300 is terminated and then is lead to an aggregator or router 102, which are additionally provided and in which traffic signals are concentrated or routed on a packet-by-packet basis, so that the number of connection lines for 1-to-n (point-to-multipoint) connection between the nodes can be decreased.--

Please delete the paragraph on page 8 at lines 10-12 and replace it with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Therefore, packet switch 22 shown in FIG. 4 is also capable of receiving a packet output from another packet switch provided in another service card, which is not shown in Fig. 4.--